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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Applicants request consideration of the accompanying national phase application in light of the following amendments and remarks. Please amend the application as follows:

In the specification:

Please insert the following header and paragraph on page 1, immediately following the title:

--CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This is the National Stage of International Application No. PCT/JP00/06947, filed October 5, 2000, which claims priority from Japan Patent Application Number 11/288532, filed October 8, 1999.--

In the claims:

On page 11, at line 2, please insert the following paragraph:

WE CLAIM: